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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
SOICHIRO KAWAKAMI, et al.)
Application No.: 09/554,794)
Filed: May 18, 2000)
For: ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR)
ANODE OF RECHARGEABLE)
LITHIUM BATTERY,)
ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL)
BODY USING SAID)
ELECTRODE MATERIAL,)
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM)
BATTERY USING SAID)
ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL)
BODY, PROCESS FOR)
PRODUCING SAID ELECTRODE)
STRUCTURAL BODY, AND)
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)
SAID RECHARGEABLE)
LITHIUM BATTERY)
Examiner: L. Weiner
Group Art Unit: 1745
September 18, 2002

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2002 for three months from June 18, 2002
to September 18, 2002.

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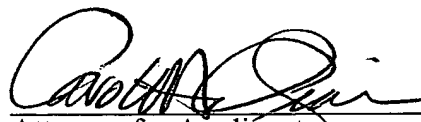
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 920.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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